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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 17, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 1 is a block diagram shoving showing a structure of a wireless LAN system embodying the present invention. The wireless LAN system, embodying the present invention, shown in Fig. 1, is made up of a key management server 101, an access point AP 102, and a plurality of, herein m, access terminal devices (stations) STAs (#1STA103-1, #2STA103-2, ... #mSTA103-m).

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 18, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

The Then each of STAs 103 memorizes and supervises the encrypted key delivered from the key management server 101 through the AP 102 and has communication with the AP using the encrypted key.

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